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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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	:	Group Art Unit: 2179
Application No.: 09/422,565)	
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Filed: October 21, 1999)	
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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS)	
FOR PROCESSING CHARACTERS,	:	
AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING)	:	
CHARACTERS PROCESSING	:	
PROGRAM)	April 6, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2004 for three months from January 7, 2005 to April 7, 2005. While an extension of time is requested, it is believed that no fees are associated with this Petition for the reasons set forth below.

In this regard, Applicant notes that an Amendment After Final Rejection was filed within two-months of the mailing date of the Office Action, specifically on December 7, 2004. However, to date, an Advisory Action has not been issued by the Patent Office. Therefore, in accordance with MPEP 714.13, the period for responding to

the Office Action expires on the 6-month date and no extension fees are due. Accordingly, no extension fees are being submitted with this Petition. However, should the Patent Office find that an extension fee is due, then it is requested that any such fees be charged to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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